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Re: **U.S. Patent Application Entitled "EVENT MESSAGE ENDPOINTS IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT" -- Saulpaugh, Slaughter, and Pouyoul** (Our Ref.: 5181-65700; Your Ref.: P5014)

Dear Michael:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the above-identified Patent Application and related papers which were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2000.

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: Event Message Endpoints in a Distributed Computing Environment

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- ☒ 35 page(s) Drawings (formal)(Figs. 1-45)
- ☒ 130 page(s) Disclosure (and a cover page)
- ☒ 12 page(s) Claims (claims 1-48)
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5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer Readable copy
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9. Power of Attorney
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10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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11. Amendments
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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